ROSS-ROSS
PETER DONALD
J93595

AIR FORCE NO. R.194228 POSTED TO #5 M.D., Lachine, P.Q. TRADE Aircrew I.T.S.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

(Pages one and two, only, are to be completed in Applicant's own Handwriting)

1. Surname ROSS-ROSS Full Christian Names PETER DONALD
2. Present Address 516 Sydney, street, Cornwall, Ont. Telephone 216
3. Permanent Address 516 Sydney street, Conrwall, Ont.
4. Place of Birth Montreal, Que. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth August 11th, 1924. Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single.
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
N.A.			

7. Occupation Usher, 8. Religion Protestant, Anglican.
   State denomination
9. Languages English fluently French slightly
   State proficiency
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Donald Ross-Ross. Relationship Father.
    " Address 516 Sydney street, Cornwall, Ont.
11. Father (Full Name) Donald Ross-Ross. Birthplace Montreal, Que.
    " Address 516 Sydney street, Cornwall, Ont. Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation Personel Manager.
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Mary Kathleen Carson, Birthplace Ireland.
    " Address 516 Sydney street, Cornwall, Ont. Citizenship ~~British~~ Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
N.A.						

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. OCT 9 1942
O.K.
R.C.A.F.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions N.A.
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? N.A.
    When? N.A. Result N.A.
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No.
    If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
    If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars N.A.

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150M—10-41 (993)
H.Q. 1062-3-83

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21. Particulars of Education:

[redacted]	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Cornwall public school, Cornwall, Ont.	1930	1937	Primary completed [redacted]
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Cornwall Collegiate, Cornwall, Ont.	1937	1942	Junior Matric. & 1 year Senior.
Technical School				
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc				

22. Particulars of all Civil Occupations (in full):

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Palace Theatre, Cornwall, Ont.	Usher	1942	------	Still employed.

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo ..none.. Dual ..none.. Passenger ..none..

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. ..model airplane..

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally ..All sports (Moderately)..

26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for ~~Ground Duties~~. Flying Duties.

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist ..AIR CREW (I.T.S.)..
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) Observer; (c) ~~Air Gunner~~ (d) ~~Wireless Operator~~ (Air Crew).
(Cross out words not applicable.)

27. Names of persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
Rev. Mr. Clark, 28-9-42	Trinity Church Rectory, Cornwall, Ont.	Rector.
Mr. W.A. Zeigler 28-9-42	131 1st street east, Cornwall, Ont.	Principal.
Mr. V. Whitham,	Palace Theatre, Pitt street, Cornwall, Ont.	Manager.
Mr. Mc Tavish	C/O Howard Smith Paper Mills, Cornwall, Ont.	Office Manager.

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application ..None..

29. Do you understand that vaccination, re-vaccination and inoculation are compulsory? ..Yes..

I Hereby Certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date ..September 10th.. 19..42.. Signature ..C. Ross - Ross..

G.D.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED. 78/141 Gilkennedy SAC 30-9-42

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

[redacted]ype.....General appearance.....

Suitability for (state in what capacity).....

Date.....Signature.....Rank.....

(B) *Report of Trade Test (Not required for Standard (Tradesmen)—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F.....

.....

Date.....Signature.....Rank.....

(C) **DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, Peter Donald Ross-Ross .....do solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and overseas, in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my services.

Date September 30th 19 42 P. Ross-Ross
Signature of Recruit

(D) **OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, Peter Donald Ross-Ross .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date September 30th 19 42 P. Ross-Ross
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,

at Montreal, P.Q. this 30th day of Sept. 19 42

H Shadgett ..... #13 Recruiting Centre, Mtl., P.Q.
Signature of Officer — Rank — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 18 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(a) Rheumatism.....no.....
(b) Tuberculosis.....no.....
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma.....no.....
(d) Heart Disease.....no.....
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease.....no.....
(f) Gastro-intestinal.....no.....
(g) Rupture.....no.....
(h) Varicose Veins.....no.....
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet.....no.....
(j) Nasal Trouble.....no.....
(k) Ear Disease.....no.....
(l) Eye Disease.....no.....
(m) Epilepsy.....no.....
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease.....no.....
(o) Syphilis.....no.....
(p) Gonorrhoea.....no.....
(q) Bone Fracture.....no.....
(r) Other Disease or Defect.....yes

5. I certify that I have revealed my full medical history and have not withheld any relevant information.

.....
Signature of Applicant
Peter Donald Ross-Ross. ~~Peter Donald Ross-Ross~~

3. Have you ever worn glasses? yes 10 yrs.

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration. yes

Examiner's Remarks *re* above.....

Tonsils and Adenoids @ 5,

Circumcision, Measles, mumps, chicken pox, in childhood.

Part 2. Information obtained by Medical Examination (Applicant must be stripped)—

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history)

vacc. scar left arm.

2. Height 5 feet 8 inches. 3. Weight 113 pounds.

4. Complexion ruddy 5. Color of Eyes Hazel Hair Auburn

6. Development {Good / Fair / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 31 inches

Range of expansion 4 inches

8. Hearing—Right WV 20 Left WV 20 Tympana—Right N Left N

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/40 With glasses—Right n.a. 20/20) with
Left 20/40 Left n.a. 20/20 } pinhole

10. Condition of mouth and teeth healthy

11. Urine—Albumen negative Sugar negative

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

n.a.

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category A1B

18.9.42 X Ray 14522 Reg N.S.

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

22 lbs. underweight but wiry type. No history of any acute illnesses. 30.9.42 Rc Fit SES

Part 2 Cont'.

13. Reflexes N
14. Heart N
15. Lungs N
16. Blood Pressure S. D. 110 78
17. Colour Vision N. Ish.

Date 17th September 1942

S B Spading F/Lt
President

L. Jackson Flt Lt
Member

Member

AIR FORCE No. ~~R.194228~~ J.93595

SURNAME: ROSS-ROSS, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: PETER DONALD

ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal, P.Q. DATE 30-9-42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER Ross

OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Corrected 19-1-45

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 30M-12-41 (1346) H.Q. 1062-3-58

7. BIRTH: DATE 11-8-24 PLACE Montreal P.Q. CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Donald Ronald DeCurcy Ross-Ross

BIRTHPLACE Montreal, P.Q.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Mary Kathleen Carson

BIRTHPLACE Ireland

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x Ont

JUNIOR MATRICULATION x Ont

SENIOR MATRICULATION 3 subj.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.

Palace Theatre - Usher - 1942

7640

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

N.A.

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11. HONOURS - AWARDS, MENTIONS

AUTHORITY	DATE
Aud Navigators Badge	9905286	1-10-43

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION

Anglican

14. LANGUAGES

English, French

15. SPORTS

model aeroplane all sports

16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED Single

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.

19. NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)

FULL NAME: Donald Ronald DeCurcy Ross-Ross RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: 516 Sydney St, Cornwall, Ont D.R.O.

FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: D.R.O.

20. PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	30 9 42				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.

Date and Place of Signing R40 -

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

516 Sydney St Cornwall, Ont.

14705

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
1-10-43	9-10-42	16-10-42				KX

AIR FORCE No. ~~R. 194228~~

ROSS-ROSS, PETER DONALD

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT

PLACE Montreal P.2

DATE 30-9-42

C.R. FILE NUMBER Ross S

X93595 J.93595 OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 19-1-45

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 30M-12-41 (1346) H. Q. 1062-3-58

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.) — Temporary Duty (In Red)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
T.O.S.	5 "M" Depot	30	9	42	5MD.234
S.O.S.	5 M.D. Lachine	26	11	42	5MD282
T.O.S	5 S.F. Brantford Ont.	27	11	42	5SF245
S.O.S	5 S.F. Brantford	20	2	43	5SF39
T.O.S	6 I.T.S. Toronto	21	2	43	6ITS45
S.O.S	6 I.T.S. Toronto	15	5	43	6ITS117
T.O.S	9 A.O.S. St Johns Que	16	5	43	9AOS119
S.O.S	9 A.O.S. " "	15	10	43	9AOS236
T.O.S	1 Y.D. Halifax	16	10	43	1YD.251
S.O.S	1 Y.D. Halifax	22	10	43	1YD264
	3 PRC				

Missing - 4 Mar. 45. DCL 965d/7 Mar. 45.

Killed - 4-Mar-45 DCL 1113/31-8-45

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	30	9	42	5MD234
LAC	30	4	43	6ITS104
Sgt Temp pd	1	10	43	9AOS236
T/F.S.	1	7	44	GB 1135
P/O 19-1-45 (APR 59/2-4-45) (AFRO 594/45)				GB 1372
HW02	1	1	45	GB 1351

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
30-9-42	R100	U1B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Aircrew	S	30	9	42	5MD234
Ac Nav	S	30	4	43	6ITS104
Navigator	Sg	1	10	43	9AOS236
Nav Off, Bos Ctr		19	1	45	APR 59/2-4-45

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Categorized	n	9AOS236

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
1-5-43	14-5-43	13	Special	6ITS104
2.10.43	15.10.43	14	Emb	9AOS236

6(A) RATIONS AND QUARTERS

UNIT	DATE COMMENCED	DATE DISCONTINUED	D.R.O.

Posting (Belated Pos) BPOR 225/45

SOS 407 sq du. to Birchanc Neutr. 20-6-45

TOS

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS — ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS — PRESENT MARITAL STATUS — HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION — C. OFF. BAP. U.C. PRES. R.C. HEB. MIS. OTHER PRO. — RELIGION — PREV. SERV. — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT — DISCHARGE — AC

R 194228 117

Ross PD.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Right Index Fingerprint

Name ROSS-ROSS. PETER DONALD R-1 9 4 2 2 8

Rank AC/2 R.C.A.F.

Age 18 Height 5' 8" Weight 114

Hair AUBURN Eyes BROWN Hair on face FAIR

Marks, scars, etc. NONE VISIBLE

P. Ross-Ross. (Signature of holder)

(Signature of issuer)

Place #5 "M" DEPOT LACHINE P.Q. Date OCTOBER 1st, 1942.

94332

Card serial number

IF YOU LOSE THIS CARD,

NOTIFY YOUR C.O. IMMEDIATELY, GIVING HIM FULL PARTICULARS

IF YOU FIND THIS CARD,

PLEASE MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:
"THE SECRETARY,
DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR,
OTTAWA ATTENTION P.I.B.

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE - NO. 5 S.F.T.S. RCAF, BRANTFORD, ONT.

On Posting to .... No. 6 I.T.S. TORONTO, Ontario ..... Eff. ..20/Feb/43...

Reporting ....21/Feb/43.... Authority ..DAPS letter 202-11-16/5 (SP3B1) d/12/Feb/43..

Certified that the deficiencies charged to .....C2 Ross-Ross, P.D.....
are recorded in the Accounting Section and that he has no other liabilities at the Unit

Feb 19 19 43

Accountant Officer

R.C.A.F.		RANK	REMARKS
	POSTED TO		
AC2	S SFTS BRANTFORD	27-11-42	

Rank	Posted to	Date
AC2	No.6 I.T.S. Toronto, Ont.	19-2-43

Unit From	Unit To	Date	Rank	Signat.
709 AOS	701 "Y" Dep	15 Oct 43	Sgt	

AIR FORCE No. ~~R 194228~~ J-93595

SURNAME: Ross-Ross

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Peter Donald

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE: Montreal P2

DATE: 30-9-42

RELIGION: C of E

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
1.5.43	14.5.43	13	Spec	DRO. 104
2.10.43	15.10.43	14	Emb.	" 236
Issued SLTW C381986 289.43				" 236
10.11.43	17.11.43	7	P/L.	3PRC 17/43
30.12.43	7.1.44	9	P/L.	3PRC(T) 62/43
15-1-44	21-1-44	7	Prim. L.	3PRC 17/44
8.6.44	20.6.44	13	P.L.	14OTU 21/44
13.8.44	19.8.44	7	P.L.	51Base 45/44
13-10-44		7	priv.	619sqn 79/44
1-12-44		7	P.L	227sqn 6/44
9-1-45		7	priv	227sqn 2/45
18-2-45		7	P.L.	227Sq 7/45

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT
1 10 43	Cat N.	DRO. 236
31 12 44	V.G	Sat - Sat.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
1 10 43	Nav. Badge	DRO 236

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
✓	6 ITS	9AOS	16 5 43	DRO. 119
✓	9AOS	14D	15 10 43	" 236
	14D.	3PRC	22 Oct 43	266
	Embarked	Halifax	22 10 43	
	Disemb:	U.K.	30 10 43	
Int. C137	(RCAF)	3PRC	31 10 43	
SOS	3RCAF PRC	to 8(O)AFU	1 2 44	8(O)AFU 5 / 3RCAF PRC 27
SOS	8(O)AFU	to 14OTU	7 3 44	14OTU 8/44 / 8(O)AFU 9/44
SOS	14OTU	to 51 Base (Supp)	21 6 44	51Base 37/44 / 14OTU 22/44
att	5 Gro. Aircrew School.		21 6 / 7 7 44	14OTU 22/44
Pro	1661 CU	fr. 51 Base	7 7 44	1661CU 22/44 / 52Base 9/44
att	1661 CU.	fr. 51 Base	20 8 44	1661CU 29/44
att.	5 LFS		20 8 44	" " 29/44
SOS	51 Base	to 57 Sqdn	3 9 44	57 Sqn 24/44 / 51Base 37/44
att.	619 sqn	fr	7 10 44 / 21 10 44	227 sqn 1/44 / 619 sqn 79/44 81/44
TOS	227 sqn	fr 57 sqn	7 10 44	57 sqn 25/44 / 227 sqn 1/44
Att	Strubby	fr. 227 Sqn	21 10 44	227 Sqn 2/44
F/B.	MISSING		3 3 45	AFRO 625. CR. 710
TOS	N.E.U.		5 3 45	50/45
SOS	N.E.U.		3 3 45	NEU. 159/45
	KILLED			CR824
	Killed		3 3 45	CR 825/45 - CL 825 AFRO 1507

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

Embarked 22/10/43.

AIR FORCE No. J-93595. R-194228

SURNAME: Ross-Ross

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Peter Donald

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE ~~Montreal~~ Montreal — DATE 30.9.42.

RELIGION: C of E

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

Comm. 20.1.45.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-3-43 (3137)
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
11.8.24	Montreal	Quebec	Canadian	British

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL		JUNIOR MATRICULATION	✓
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	✓	SENIOR MATRICULATION	Gr. 12
TECHNICAL SCHOOL		UNIVERSITY	
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES		LANGUAGES SPOKEN	

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Usher 1942

PREVIOUS SERVICE

None

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
30.9.42	A1B		
21.9.43	A3B ✓		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED — S.

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE — DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)

Donald Ronald De Courcy Ross-Ross (father)
516 Sydney St
Cornwall Ont.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P/O (R) SS. GL. NAV.	~~20/1/45~~ 19 1 45	d/o 1322/45 AERO 594/45	

COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES
(STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

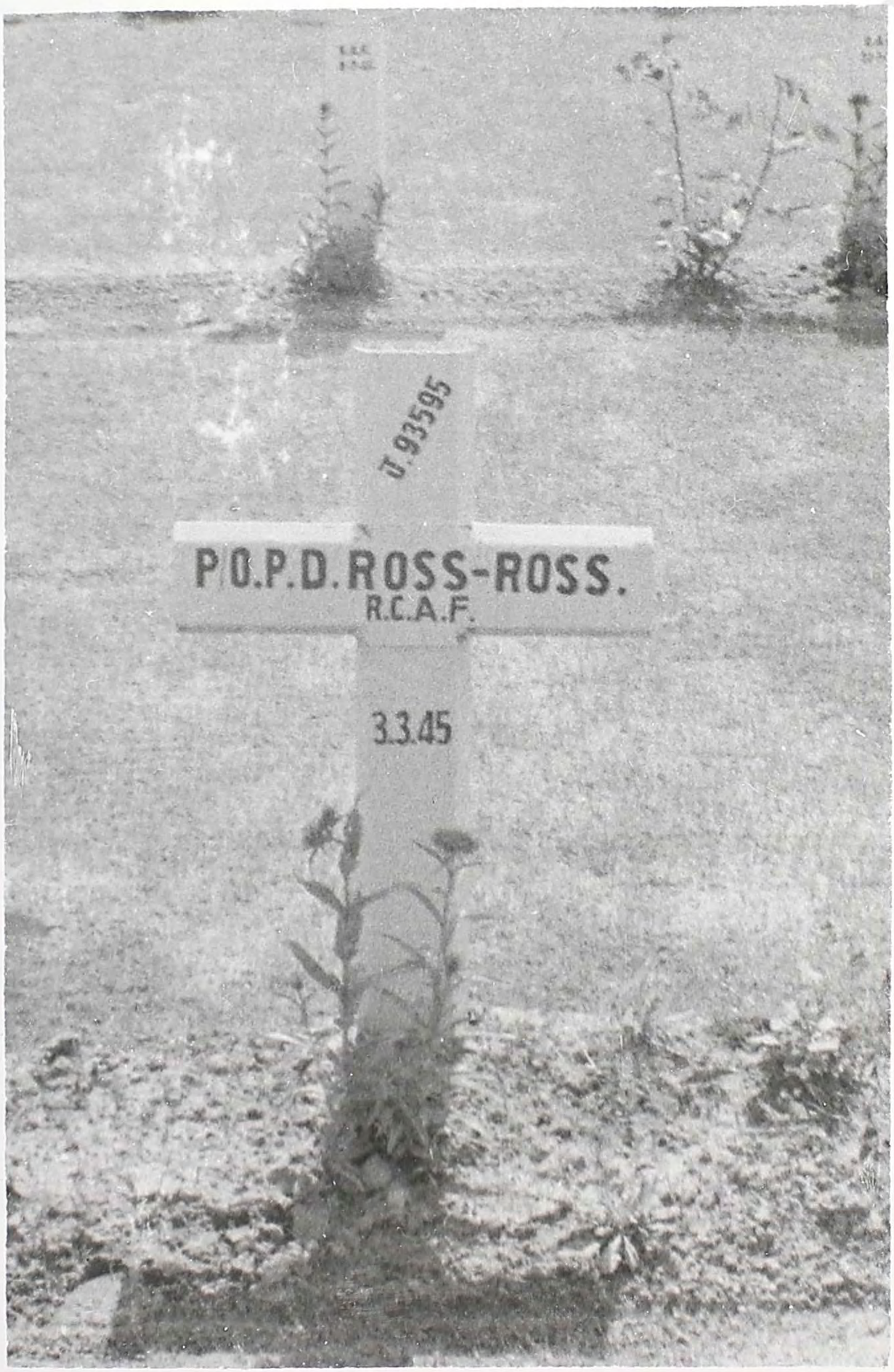
AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
~~A.C.2~~	~~30 9 42~~	~~Nil 236~~			
A.C.	30 4 43		Navigator	1 10 43	DRO 236
T/Sgt. Pd.	1 10 43	DRO 236			
T/F/SGT.	1 7 44	do 1351/44			
T/W.O.2.	1 1 45	do 1351/45			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA


T.93595
P/O.P.D.ROSS-ROSS.
R.C.A.F.
3.3.45

Re-Interred
RE C[illegible]WALD Brit Mil. Cem
Pic XIII Row: A Gr. No.: 2

p. 430090

S J0 9 3 5 9 5 ROSS ROSS PETER D POB

1 NUMBER 9 AME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.				
33 34 35	36 37 38	39 40 41	42 43 44	45 46 47	48 49 50	51 52 53	54 55 56	57 58 59	60 61 62	63 64 65	66 67 68	69 70 71	72 73 74	75 76 77 78 79 80
✓							✓	✓	✓	✓				AWARD
										✓				AWARD AND CLASP
														APPLICATION DISPATCHED
														RIBBON ISSUED
													27 ✓ 46	MEDAL ISSUED

1966667

PREFIX NUMBER NAME RANK COD

IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

491.

5/11/49

Donald Ross-Ross (Father)
(in trust for minor Benef.-Brother,
Philip Arthur Ross-Ross)
516 Sydney St.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

Oct-46

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO A2804

NAME ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald, FILE NO. J93595

RANK P/O CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ KILLED REG. NO. J93595

DATE OF DEATH: 3-March-45 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 16-3-45 ROYAL MESSAGE: NOV 27 1945

MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE: NOV 26 1945

To Mother and Father-

To mother and father, 21-9-45

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ronald de Curcy Ross-Ross,
516 Sydney Street,
Cornwall, Ontario.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

S.14 (Cas.)C.5

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 3484/48

FILE NUMBER P.430090/45 DATE 6/7/48

Relating to LANCASTER NG.170 Missing on 3-4/3/45

Crashed at ALTENBERGE (GERMANY)

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
Amendment to	P.P.M. 2381/46		REICHSWALD FOREST CEMETERY Plot Row Grave	Germany
1580691	F/Sgt.	BINCH, V.H.	13 A 1	Report from the 3 surviving members state state that the 4 others were killed in the crash and buried in ALTENBERGE CEMETERY. Later exhumed and identified by pieces of uniform, Canada shoulder flashes, Australian flashes, etc., and now concentrated as stated.
J. 93595	Plt.Off.	ROSS-ROSS, P.D.	13 A 2	
AUS.428753	Plt.Off.	BUCKMAN, P.J.	13 A 3	
AUS.427098	Fg.Off.	JOHNSTON, J.M.	13 A 4	
1222555	Sgt.	MAHON, P.	Safe	
1897598	F/Sgt.	JEANS, G.A.		
1897680	F/Sgt.	GAYLARD, J.B.		

Case Closed.

G.203273(b)/EJW/7.48.

RECEIVED AUG 12 CASUALTY SECTION

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FINAL GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

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The following identities have been accepted by Air Ministry in their letter reference P. 430090/S.14 dated 4.5.48. It has been confirmed that the bodies as listed below are now buried as shown, and that the graves have been suitably marked. Previous registration reports may be disregarded on receipt of this final graves registration report form. Consolidated Burial list has been actioned accordingly. Particulars of any detail amendments advised to this H.Q. will be similarly distributed.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) Disinterred from Altenberge, Kreis Steinfurt, M.R. K53/A 8283			(9) Final Burial Details At Reichswald 3 A/E 85		
Service No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Crew Cat.	Force	Cas. Cat.	Date of death	Plot	Row	Grave	Plot	Row	Grave
= 1580691	F/S.	BUNCH, V.H.	A/B	RAF	K/A	3/4.3.45	V	Communal	2	13	A	1 =
= J.93595	P/O.	ROSS - ROSS, P.D.	NAV.	RCAF	"	"	V		2	13	A	2 =
= A.428753	P/O.	BUCKMAN, P.J.	WOP/AIR	RAAF	"	"	V		2	13	A	3 =
= A.427098	F/O	JOHNSTON, J.M.	PILOT	"	"	"	V		2	13	A	4 =

RECEIVED APR 12 CASUALTY

Abbreviations and Symbols used:
MBK — Missing believed killed
K/A — Killed in action
D/W — Died of wounds
MPD — Missing presumed dead
M — Missing
∅ — Collective or multiple
= — Individual burial

Remarks concerning the formation and marking of Graves

= Individual marking.

Signed

Rank F/L ~~S/LDR.~~

Date 24.2.49

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1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38

J93595 CAN.

CORNWALL, ONT.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION Single

1930-37 Cornwall Public School, Cornwall Ont. - Primary completed.
1937-42 Cornwall Collegiate, Cornwall Ont. - Jr. Matric. & 1 yr. Sr.
Languages - French (slightly).

CIVIL EXPERIENCE

1942 -- Palace Theatre, Cornwall Ont. - (Usher).

SPORTS

All sports.

HOBBIES

Model aeroplane.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

R.C.A.F. date of enlistment 30-9-42.

(GL) (Nav. O) CFR Field ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald D (SR)

11-8-24		20		19-1-45.
Birth	Date	Age on Appointment		Date of Appointment

POSTINGS AFRO #594, d/6-4-45.

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty
P/O	19-1-45	Overseas		Navigation Officer.
		Missing	4-3-45	Cas.List #965
Previously reported Missing now reclassified KILLED 4-3-45 - Cas. List #1113				

R.C.A.F. R198B
20M-11-43 (3616)
H.Q. 885-R-198B
K.P- 93145

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J93595 (R194228) RANK P/O UNIT 227 SQDN. (OVERSEAS)

TRADE NAV. (O.L.)

NAME ROSS-ROSS, PETER DONALD

R.C.A.F.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F.	OTHER
X				

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION ANG. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MR. DONALD RONALD DE CURCY ROSS-ROSS

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS c/o HOWARD SMITH PAPER MILLS LTD. CORNWALL ONTARIO.

FATHER'S NAME MR. DONALD RONALD DE CURCY ROSS-ROSS

ADDRESS c/o HOWARD SMITH PAPER MILLS LTD. CORNWALL ONTARIO. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME MRS. D.R.D. ROSS-ROSS

ADDRESS 516 SYDNEY STREET CORNWALL ONT. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT 516 SYDNEY ST. CORNWALL ONT. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

OCCUPATION USHER

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO NOT KNOWN BEING OBTAINED

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO

IF ON LEAVE, STATE DATE LEAVE COMMENCED AND WHETHER ON LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT PAY?

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AIR MIN KWT-----P09155------d---29-AUG-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 3-MAR-45 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)
(OFFICIAL MISSING DATE CORRECTED)

NOW RECLASSIFIED "KILLED" 3-MARCH-45 (INFORMATION CONTAINED IN STATEMENTS FROM RETURNED CREW MEMBERS OF CREW)

(NEXT OF KIN ADVISED 30-AUG-45)

LL WILLS (2)

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

DATE 20-SEPT-45

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/NO

R.C.A.F. R217
30M-6-44 (4664)
H.Q. 885-R217
△TS-RT

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FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

46549

W. T. ZIEGLER, B.S.A., M.A.
Principal

CORNWALL, ONT.

Feb. 20, 1942.

Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defense,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to certify that I have known Peter Ross-Ross for more than two years and know him to be a young man of excellent character. He is honest, trustworthy, industrious and resourceful.

Peter has had a hobby of building scale models of His Majesty's ships and he is very anxious to enter the navy. I am sure that he will serve his country well and bring honour to the service.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Ziegler

WTZ/GG

Principal.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Applicant for AIRCREW ( ) or for GROUND DUTY ( ) Date September 29th, 1942.

PERSONAL RECORD

1. NAME: ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald 2. NUMBER R.194228
(Surname and Christian names in Block Letters)

3. EDUCATION: Highest standing attained, Province and course (e.g.XII, Ont.Tech.)
Gr. XII, (Ont.,) (Dates of last school attended) From 1937 To 1942

4. TESTS: (a) C.T. 68 (Form 4) (b) E.A.T.....(Form.....) (c) C.A.T.....
(d) M.A.T.....(e) Cl. A.T.....
(f) Compensating Factors (if any).....
.....,
(g) Suitable for AIRCREW (X) or GROUND DUTIES ( ) (State Trade) I.T.S.

DATE..... Signature D. Rattray

5. CIVIL EXPERIENCE: (In chronological order by years, without intervals)

Employer, Business & Place	Details of Duties	From	To
Palace Theatre, Cornwall, Ont.,	Usher	1942	1944----- Still employed.

6. Details of Service or Similar Training: (e.g. military, auxiliary, COTC, cadets, etc.)
.....

7. HOBBIES & SPORTS: (a) In school years All sports
(b) In civil life All sports

8. OTHER QUALIFICATIONS: (e.g. Languages, First Aid, Knowledge of Typing, Mechanics, etc.)
Model Airplane.

DATE.....

9. AGE 18 Height 5.8. Weight 113.
Visual Acuity 20/40--20/40 Colour Vision N. Ish. Medical Category A1B.
(Mark X as a pplicable) M.O.'S ASSESSMENT:

Fit all Aircrew	( )
Fit Pilot	( )
Fit Air Obs.,Nav., WO (AG)	( )
Fit Air Bomber, Air Gunner	( )
Fit Ground Duties only	( )
M.2 Exam not given (state reason)	( )

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. OCT 9 1942
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.

Sept., 17th, 1942. DATE.....Signature Jackson Fay F/L.

10. INTERVIEWING OFFICER'S ASSESSMENT:
Jr. Matric. 1 year High School. Fair in Maths. 2 years Physics. Nice, sincere lad. Wears glasses, only fit for pilot, following quick type test at Centre, alert, intelligent.

RECOMMENDED FOR Aircrew I.T.S. Signature P. Chevalier F/L. Date 10-9-1942.

This space for use of Selection Board at "M" Depot

SELECTED FOR.....

Signature.....
No. "M" Depot Selection Board.

Signature.....
Commanding Officer
#13 Recruiting Centre
R.C.A.F.
.....

Note: Information called for on the reverse side of this form is also to be provided when submitting applications under Manning Order M.10/25 AFM.53 d/17-9-42.

Pe

W. [redacted]IEGLER, B.S.A., M.A.
Principal

CORNWALL, ONT.

Sept. 22, 1942.

Royal Canadian Air Force:

Peter Ross-Ross has obtained his Junior Matriculation at this school and has the following Departmental standing:

English Composition 2nd; English Literature 2nd; Anc. & Med. Hist 2nd; Geometry 2nd; Physics 2nd; Chemistry 2nd; French Authors C; French Composition C; Algebra 3rd; Anc. History 2nd.

He also has Departmental standing in the following Upper School subjects:

English Composition C; Modern History C; Trigonometry 2nd.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Ziegler.

WTZ/S

W. T. Ziegler,
Principal.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
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R. C.....N. I.....
S. L.....P. A.....

W. [redacted]IEGLER, B.S.A., M.A.
Principal

CORNWALL, ONT.

March 6, 1942.

To whom it may concern:

Peter Ross-Ross has obtained his Junior Matriculation at this school and has the following Departmental Standing:

English Literature 2nd; English Composition 2nd; History 2nd; Geometry 2nd; Physics 2nd; Chemistry C; French Authors C and French Composition C. These are all Middle School subjects.

1st. is between 75 and 100 marks.
2nd. is between 66 and 74 marks.
3rd. is between 60 and 65 marks.
Credit is between 50 and 59 marks.

This year Peter is taking the following subjects: Upper School English Composition & Literature, Modern History, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French Authors and French Composition.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Ziegler

Principal.

WTZ/GG

R.C.A.F. T. 81 (Revised)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL ~~AIR OBSERVERS~~ NAVIGATORS

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

SURNAME ROSS-ROSS Christian Names Peter Donald

Number R 194228 Rank AC2

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding Form T.81 are given in A.F.A.O. A.51/22, paras. 5, 10, 11, and 15. CROSS OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE.

PART I

1. No. 6 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL. COURSE NO. 73 FROM Feb. 22nd.
TO April 30th.

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

SUBJECT	MARKS Maximum	MARKS Obtained	REMARKS
Mathematics	100~~150~~	81	Though very young this trainee inspires confidence. He is quick, alert and has exceptionally good appearance and deportment. Good manners, an attractive personality and good at sports. Completely reliable and a good student.
Armament W/P	100 ~~50~~	43-44	
Signals	100~~150~~	100	
Navigation	150~~200~~	119	
~~Visual Link Trainer~~ Signals P	50	34	
Airmanship, Theory of Flight and Engines	100	77	
Drill	100	77	
Law and Discipline, etc	100	75	
~~Hygiene and Sanitation~~ Meteorology	50	37	
A/C Recognition	100	99	
Anti-Gas	50	33	
TOTAL	1000	819	

Position in Class	24	Percentage	82 %
No. in Class	80	PASS	~~FAIL~~

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. 7 DEC 1943
O.K. J.B.
A.C. J.B. P.A.

Total C. & L. 98

2nd Air Crew Recomm. Restriced Medical

Date of Birth Aug. 11th. 1924.

TO BE PASSED TO 9 A.O.S.

(J. Hanchet-Taylor) W.C. *Commanding Officer*

No. 6 I.T.S.

DATE May. 5th. 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

R.C.A.F. FORM 5021

NAVIGATOR

No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL

1. Surname ....Ross-Ross.... Christian Names ....Peter.Donald....

2. Number ....R194228.... 3. Rank ....LAC.... 4. Course No. ..76N....

5. Posted from No. 6 I.T.S., Toronto. 6. Date course commenced 17th.May/43. 7. Date course ended 1st.Oct./43 8. Posted to No..1.Y.Depot.

9. GROUND WORK			10. AIR WORK		
Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED	Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
(a) Air Nav.-Elements	200	(115) 86	(a) Air Nav.-Day	350	219
(b) Air Nav.-Theory	200	101	(b) Air Nav.-Night	200	125
(c) Air Nav.-Exercises	200	132	(c) Log Keeping	200	136
(d) Meteorology	100	63	(d) Reconnaissance	100	66
(e) Signals-Practical	100	85	(e) Photography	100	77
(f) Aircraft Recognition	50	49	(f) Met. Observations	50	35
(g) Reconnaissance	50	39			
(h) Photography	50	34			
(i) Armament	50	37			
Total	1000	626	Total	1000	658
PER CENT		62.6	PER CENT		65.8

11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	58

Degree of Suitability for further training	0 NOT AT ALL SUITABLE	1 MODERATELY SUITABLE	2 DEFINITELY SUITABLE	3 EXTREMELY SUITABLE
12. As a Navigation Instructor	X			
13. Specialist Navigation Course	X			

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column for each)

14. Remarks: See overleaf.

Passed/Failed

Date 1st Oct./43 Signed E. K. Molson F/L Chief Supervisory Officer, R.C.A.F., Officer Commanding.

N.B. (Flying times shown overleaf).

No. 9 A. O. S., St. Johns, Que.

16. FLYING TIMES (At this Unit):

Type of Aircraft	Time	1st Nav *	2nd Nav	Other	Total
ANSON I	Day ...	49.50	29.45		79.35
	Night ...	25.05	12.35		37.40

* Count only the time during which the pupil carried full responsibility for the navigation of the aircraft.

NAVIGATION REMARKS:

This trainee's air navigation marks are as representative of his air work as is possible. However his ground navigation mark is somewhat lower than his average term mark. He seems to be well organized in the air and is considered to be a fairly capable navigator. Unfortunately this student was obliged to write a supplemental examination in Elements of Navigation but is is felt that as a result his knowledge of the subject is better.

GENERAL REMARKS.

He is extremely youthful in appearance and is the youngest man in the class. He is well liked by everyone around the station. The trainee has worked very hard on the course and does everything with great enthusiasm and takes an interest in station activities. Early in the course he was unsure of himself but has since gained more confidence.

Recommended for commissioning in the field.

Position in class 18/20.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF AN AIRMAN RECOMMENDED FOR AN EMERGENCY COMMISSION

Form 1020A

No. R194288 Rank Flt/Sgt Surname Ross-Ross

Christian names (in full) PETER DONALD Trade NAVIGATOR.

All questions must be answered in the airman's own handwriting; it is not sufficient to leave the space for reply blank or to insert a dash. Incorrect answers may prejudice an airman's chance of selection.

A.—STATEMENT BY AIRMAN

(1) Present unit: # 227 SQUADRON

(2) Date of attestation: 30/9/42 | (3) Seniority in present rank: 1/7/44

(4) Are you married? if so, state :—
(i) maiden name of wife ... ...
(ii) nationality of wife before marriage ...
(iii) number, sex and ages of children ...
N/A

(5) Date and place of airman's birth ... ... Montreal, Canada 11/8/24.

(6) Are you of pure European descent? ... ... Yes

(7) Nationality ... ...
(*Full particulars of any change of nationality must be given.*) British

(8) (i) Father's name in full, permanent residence, profession, birthplace and whether still alive ... ...
(*If deceased, last residence, profession, etc., must be stated.*)
(ii) Mother's maiden name in full and birthplace
Mr. Donald Ronald McCurrey Ross-Ross
816 Sydney St., Cornwall, Ont. Canada.
Industrial engineer, born Montreal
still living
Mary Kathleen Capstone Caron.

(9) (i) Nationality of parents at their birth :—
(ii) Has either parent acquired any other nationality? ... ...
(*If so, full particulars must be given.*)
(*a*) Father British (Canadian) (*b*) Mother British (Irish).

(10) Occupation since leaving school or college. (*This question must be very carefully answered below.*)

Approximate dates of employment.	Name, address and business of employer.	Nature of work on which airman was engaged.	Cause of leaving.
15/8/42 29/9/42	MR. WHITHAM. PALACE THEATRE ~~Pitt St.~~ CORNWALL, ONT. Theatre Manager	Usher	Enlistment

(11) Sports and games played. (Mention any special events competed for or positions held.)	Basketball, Badminton, Football, Golf Volleyball, Softball, Swimming (Ref. Basketball)
(12) Special qualifications, e.g., special knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics, electricity, foreign languages, etc.	N.A.
(13) Have you ever served in an air crew category, or undergone training for such duties? If so, give details opposite. (*This need not be completed by airmen at present serving in an air crew category.*) A.—Training Air crew category ... ... Training Unit ... ... Date of :— (*a*) Commencement ... ... (*b*) Completion or termination ... ... B.—Service— (*a*) Date of mustering to air crew category ... ... (*b*) Date of remustering to ground trade ... ... C.—Reasons for remustering to a ground trade or premature termination of air crew training... ...	N.A.
(14) If an airman pilot :— (i) Whether awarded " Special Distinction " or " Distinguished Pass " on qualifying as pilot ... ... (ii) If a flying instructor :— (*a*) Date of qualification ... ... (*b*) Category and date awarded	N.A
(15) Have you previously applied for a commission in any branch of the Royal Air Force or any of its auxiliaries? (If so, give particulars and date.) ... ... Note.—*An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify.*	N.A
(16) Have you previously attended a Civil Service Commission entrance examination for the Royal Navy (Special Entry), Royal Military Academy, Royal Military College, or Royal Air Force College? (If so, state date, result and official number in the examination.)	N.A
(17) (i) Are you in receipt of retired pay or pension (or disability retired pay or pension) in respect of former service? ... ... (ii) If in receipt of disability retired pay or pension, state assessment and nature of disability	N.A.

(18) Give particulars opposite of the schools and colleges at which you were educated from the age of 12	Names and addresses of Schools and colleges.	Period of education From	To
	Cornwall Public School	1936	1937
	Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School	1937	1942.

(19) Have you sat for the matriculation examination or for a school certificate? If so, give particulars opposite ... ...

Name of examining body: Ontario School Board

Description of certificate: Junior Matriculation

Date of examination: June 1940 - June 1942 Was certificate obtained? Yes

Subjects passed in: Eng. Lit + Comp., Fr. Lit. + Comp., Ancient, Ancient + Medieval + Modern History, Alg., Geom., Physics + Chemistry.

Subjects failed in: Latin Authors + Comp.

Subjects (if any) in which " credit " or " distinction " was obtained: Credit in Fr. Au. + Comp.

Airmen recommended for commissions in the General Duties Branch.

The airman named overleaf appeared before a medical board at (place of board).....
on (date).....and was categorised.....

*As this medical board took place within the past six months, he has now been medically examined and I am satisfied that there has been no deterioration in his condition since the date of the board.

*As this medical board took place more than six months ago but within the past twelve months, he has been medically examined on .....(date) and the details have been recorded on Forms 43 and 42.
As the result of this examination he has been assessed.....

Unit..... .....

Signature of Medical Officer.

Date.....

*Delete where not applicable.

Note.—Airmen recommended for commissions in the General Duties Branch whose last medical board took place more than twelve months ago, must be re-examined by a medical board and the result notified with the recommendation.

C.—REMARKS OF SQUADRON OR UNIT COMMANDER. Intelligent, well-disciplined and hardworking, he has the material of a good young officer.

Signature..... E R Millington

Signature to be reproduced in block capitals.

E.R.MILLINGTON.

Unit and place..... No. 227 Squadron, Balderton. *Date*..... 19.1.45

D.—ASSESSMENT BY SPECIALIST OR SEMI-SPECIALIST OFFICER
(see para. 6 (ix) A.M.O. A.384/43.)

A very keen young navigator who is improving with experience. Well disciplined, and hardworking in the section.

Signature..... W Kilbey

W. KILBEY. *Signature to be reproduced in block capitals.*

Rank and Appointment..... F/LT. SQDN. N.O.

Unit and Place..... 227 Squadron, Balderton. *Date*..... 19TH JAN. 1945

E.—REMARKS OF STATION COMMANDER. Good type - alert & keen. Has personality - Recommended for commission as Navigator.

Signature..... Beamish.

Signature to be reproduced in block capitals.

Unit and place..... Base *Date*..... 23.1.45.

F.—REMARKS OF ~~AIR~~ OFFICER COMMANDING. Base Commander - I recommend he be reconsidered in 6 months

S. L. POPE A/C

Signature.....

Signature to be reproduced in block capitals.

Command or Group and Place..... 56 Base. *Date*..... 25.1.45.

Note.—In the case of an airman recommended for a commission in the General Duties Branch, this form must be accompanied by a statement giving details of his flying hours subsequent to completion of training and particulars of his operational flying.

(*13906—12027) Wt. 46512—3445 50M 1/44 T.S. 700

(20) Have you sat for any other educational or professional examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body: Ontario School Board
Description of examination: Senior Matriculation
Date of examination: June 1942
Was examination passed? Yes. Eng. Lit. Comp. Hist. Fr. Lit. & Fr. Comp. Alg. & Geom.
Particulars of subjects passed in:

(21) Give particulars (with dates) of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated, subjects taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.

N.A.

(22) Have you previously served in any branch of H.M. forces (regular, reserve or auxiliary), or in an officers' training corps or cadet corps unit? (If so, give particulars.)

(i) Unit (stating whether regular, auxiliary, territorial, reserve, etc.) ... 159 Cornwall Cadets.

(ii) Date of joining ... 1937 (iii) Rank or grade C.S.M.

(iv) Regimental, official or service number ... N.A. (v) Date of leaving 1942.

(vi) Cause of leaving ... Enlistment in R.C.A.F.

(vii) Have you obtained an O.T.C. certificate? (If so, give particulars) ... No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the details stated hereon to be correct.

Date 6 Jan 1945 P. Ross-Ross.
(Usual signature of airman.)

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE.

I, No. R194228 (rank and name) F/S Peter Donald Ross-Ross hereby declare that, if selected, I am willing to accept a commission under the terms of A.M.O. A.384/43.

Date 6 Jan 1945

Place Balderton, Nr. Newark Notts. *Signature* P. Ross-Ross.

B.—MEDICAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

Airmen recommended for commissions for ground duties.

The following particulars of the airman named overleaf are furnished as a result of his medical examination to-day and the scrutiny of his medical records :—

(i) He *has/*has not been previously assessed as permanently unfit for aircrew duties by a medical board.
(ii) His visual acuity is R.6/..... L.6/.....
(iii) His colour vision is *normal/*colour defective safe/*colour defective unsafe.
(iv) His hearing is R. F.W.....ft., L. F.W.....ft.
(v) He is assessed as *fit, *unfit for presentation to a medical board for final examination as to his fitness for appointment to a commission.

Details of any previous medical board attended for assessment of fitness for (i) aircrew duties and (ii) appointment to commission (stating date, place and result) .....

Unit.....

Date..... .....
Signature of Medical Officer.

(i)–(iv) To be completed only if the airman is under the age of 32.

R.C.A.F. A-81
25M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF ~~WAR~~ SERVICE GRATUITY

2 AIR

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Peter D. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Ross-Ross (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. E 515-14
FILE NO. 29156
DATE 14 Jan/46
SERVICE NO. J.93595
FINAL RANK OR RATING P/O
DATE OF DISCHARGE 3 Mar/45

PAYEE / ADDRESS: Receiver General of Canada, Director of Estates, Ottawa, Ont.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 3 Mar./45

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 886/30 EQUAL TO 29 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		217.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 499 LESS 16 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 483 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		120.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 6.25	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.70	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$	
TOTAL	$ 7.95 ×7 = $ 55.65	
NO. OF DAYS 499/183	×$ 55.65	151.75
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		490.00
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
OVERPAYMENT OF DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		490.00

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ESTATES BRANCH JAN 25 1946 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $_____ OF $_____ =$

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
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TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
	18.1.46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name ROSS- ROSS (Surname) Peter D. (Christian Names) No. J 93595

P/O (Rank) R.C.A.F. (Unit) 3-3-45 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

W.S.G. 490.00
L.P.C. $ 697.44

Date May 10th, 1948.

Other Credits 38.05

Total 1225.49
Prev. Dist. 600.00
This Dist. 625.49

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
ALL	BROTHER	Philip A. Ross-Ross, 516 Sydney Street, Cornwall, Ontario. (Sole beneficiary under Will)	625.49

10 Dec/48

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
0000 9999 XXX	833	01	70	000	625.49

CLASSIFIED BY

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(R.J.Orde) Brigadier.
(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates
Judge Advocate General.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

50M—5-46 (9153)
H.Q.1772-45-27

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Register No. 29156

File No. _____

CASUALTIES ONLY
For purposes of W.S.G.
Casualties include death subsequent to discharge.

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944

Ottawa, 20 Dec. 1945

TO: Chief Treasury Officer,
Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay Branch

Service No. J93595

Name: Peter Donald Ross-Ross
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Please supply the following information in respect of the marginally-named at the time of his discharge or death and return this form in duplicate to the undersigned.

4-3-45
(Discharge Date:

Gordon Wilson S/L
for (J. MacL. Murray) Air Commodore
Director of Accounts and Finance.

	Name	Amount
Names of persons in receipt of D.A. and amounts of monthly awards.		$ N/C
If no D.A. in issue, list names of persons in receipt of A.P. who may be classed as dependents under the War Service Grants Act, 1944, and amounts of monthly assignments.	DONALD D C ROSS ROSS (E)	# 75.00
Names of persons to whom assigned pay was continued by supplementary award after death.		N/C
Amount of overpayment of dependents allowance and/or assigned pay deductible from the War Service Gratuity and name of person to whom paid.		N/C

22/12 1945.

Rossfield D.

for Chief Treasury Officer,
D.A. & A.P. Branch.

C.T.O., D.A.&A.P.

Overpayment of D.A. and/or A.P. recovered from W.S.G. $_____

_____ 194_

_____
for C.T.O.

1945 DEC 21 PM 3444

R.A.F. Form 1644.
(To be prepared in duplicate.)
(In triplicate in the case of R.C.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F. casualties.)

From: THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.A.F. STATION BALDERTON

To: THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
R.A.F. CENTRAL DEPOSITORY,
COLNBROOK.

No.	Rank	Name	Initials		On (Date)
~~R194228~~ 593595	~~W/O~~ P/O	ROSS-ROSS	P.D.	~~Killed~~ Missing ~~P. of W. or Interned~~ ~~Insane~~	3/3/45

(If a member of a Dominions or Allied Air Force, state which R.C.A.F.)

CERTIFIED

1. That all the personal effects of the above named (except bulky articles) as listed on the accompanying inventory in triplicate* (additional copy enclosed with the effects) were forwarded to the Central Depository, Colnbrook,

by { road / ~~rail~~ / ~~registered post~~ } on the 13.3.45 from —— Station

(Carrier's Note No. BAL/233)

from —— Post Office

(Regn. No. ——)

and next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).

2. That the following bulky articles are held at R.A.F. Station pending the receipt of disposal instructions :

BICYCLE . RALEIGH 35, 53568

and that the next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).

3. That the following documents were extracted from the personal effects and forwarded to :—

(*a*) ~~Air Ministry Dept. Accts. 13, Worcester, (in R.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F. cases)~~ } on

(*b*) Officer i/c Estates, R.C.A.F. Overseas H.Q., 20, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2 } on NIL

(*c*) ~~Air Officer Commanding Overseas H.Q., R.A.A.F., 63, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (Casualty Section)~~ } on

(i) ~~Post Office Savings Bank Book.~~
Office of issue and Number.....

(ii) National Savings Certificates for..... ..... Units, Serial Nos.....

(iii) National Savings Stamp Books for £..... .....

(iv) Book and Gift Tokens for £..... ....

(v) Life Assurance Policy for £.....
Company .....
No. ..... Dated .....

(vi) .....
.....
.....

and that the next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).

N.B. (i) Strike out the addresses not applicable.
(ii) If space is insufficient, a rider should be attached giving the serial numbers of National Savings Certificates.

4. That cash amounting to £2.10.0, and stamps to the value of £—.5s.3d. ~~was~~ were found among the effects. (See A.M.O. A.1265/43 para. 14, as amended by A.M.O. A.284/44, which provides for the insertion on the inventory of effects of the amount of cash found and where discovered.)

*Accountant Officer's receipt, in duplicate, attached

5. That the following are the ascertained preferential charges outstanding. In the case of Airmen, charges debited against the pay account should not be included.

(i) NIL (Duplicate certified Mess Bill attached.)*
(ii) NIL (Form 664B attached*
Applicable to Dominion and Allied Air Forces.)
(iii) NIL (Other charges)*

Delete sub-para(s). inapplicable.

6. Duplicate Forms 894/901 duly certified by the station Accountant Officer :

(i) Attached* (in deceased cases).*
(ii) ~~To follow as soon as possible*~~ (Do.) *
(iii) N/A because ~~SAME AS~~

Delete sub-para(s). inapplicable.

7. That notice has been received of the following non-preferential Claims :—

NIL (Original accounts attached.) (Applicable to Dominion & Allied personnel only.)

8. That name, address and relationship of the recorded next of kin is :—

MR. D. ROSS. ROSS. 516 SYDNEY ST.
FATHER CORNWALL
ONTARIO
CANADA

9. That a search of the personal effects (including the Pay Book, Form 64) was made and :—

(i) No trace of a will or testamentary document was found.
(ii) ~~A will or testamentary document was found and was duly forwarded to~~ Air Ministry Dept. Accts. 13, Worcester, or, in the case of R.C.A.F. personnel, to Officer i/c Estates, R.C.A.F. Overseas H.Q., 20, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, and for R.A.A.F. personnel to the Air Officer Commanding, Overseas H.Q., R.A.A.F., 63, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (Casualty Section).
(iii) ~~(In deceased cases only) Certified copy of will forwarded herewith.*~~

Delete sub-para(s). inapplicable.

10. That attached are copies (in duplicate) of all correspondence relating to the effects.*

11. That Flying Log Book was despatched to the Air Ministry (Archives), Nestle's Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, on 20.3.45.
~~That no Flying Log Book was found.~~
(Delete whichever is inapplicable.)

12. Certified that clearance certificates (Form 578) from the Accountant, Equipment or other responsible officers for all public cash, equipment, stores, publications, etc., held on charge by the individual concerned have been obtained and the articles brought on charge (reference C.R.V. Nos. [illegible]) or otherwise accounted for with the exception of those items listed on the accompanying duplicate* forms 664B (see para. 5. (ii) above).

NOTE.
* One additional copy required in the case of a member of a Dominion Air Force.

13. SPECIAL REMARKS.

Signed [signature]
(To be signed by the Senior Administrative Officer of the Station.)

(Date) 20.3.45
(Place) R.A.F. Station SHORNCLIFFE

(*14627—9480) Wt. 13360—P80 100M 5/44 T.S. 700

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date.....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME ROSS-ROSS, P.R. P/O J.93595

27 books & pamphlets
1 German / English dictionary
letters, papers & toothbrush
1 cardboard box with 4 films
pamphlets
1 diaries
1 Prayer Book
1 blue money belt with 9 loose foreign coins
1 diary
1 address book
comb in case
Supreme fountian pen
Utility fountain pen
Utility lighter
1 blue leather shaving compact
1 Gillette razor, shaving stick
1 shaving brush, toothbrush
2 pair blue socks
5 pr fawn socks
1 miniature Kodak camera in black felt caae (damaged)
1 blue leather photo wallet with photo
1 black leather wallet with snaps & papers
1 Ever Ready torch
1 blue spectacle case with 3 lenses
1 envelope with photo
4 photo albums
1 pr cycle clips
1 clasp knife
1 pr brown trousers
1 pr gym shorts
1 leather waistbelt
1 pr pyjamas

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE.....

DATE REC'D.....

2 civilian ties
1 pr leather mitts
5 black ties
1 Kodak camera (damaged)
4 blue pullovers
1 blue cardigan
1 blue cardigan
1 blue woollen scarf
1 pr black socks
2 blue shirts
5 pr. pants
7 vests
2 pyjamas
1 pr pyjamas
1 pr. leather slippers
model aircraft parts
1 box pencils
1 curry comb
2 coathangers
17 handkerchiefs
1 pr gym shorts
1 duster
1 'N' brevet
2 Canadian Service ribbons on clasp
3 Miniature wooden A.G. 1 broken
1 pr incomplete braces
1 polisher
1 hairbrush
1 wooden swastika
1 stand for model aircraft
1 windjamm r
1 civilian shirt
1 blue woollen scarf
3 blue shirts
4 pair socks
2 pr. pants, Winter

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date.....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME ROSS-ROSS, P.R. P/O J.93595.....

2 Winter vests
6 handkerchiefs
Snaps
1 cardboard box with 3 tuves wood cement,
fretsaw blades, powder paint,
model aircraft parts
1 facedloth
7 pair black socks
2 blue prints, model aircraft
1 pair sunglasses
1 length F/O braid
5 padlocks
1 ring spanner
1 file
1 kitbag handle
1 brass colour Utility lighter
1 Birthday Card
1 green sports jacket
1 handkerchief
1 Theatre Programme

Received the effects as listed

MV SIGNATURE.....

DATE REC'D.....

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

BF

Mr. Donald Ronald De Curcy Ross-Ross
c/o Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.
Cornwall, Ontario.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. J93595 FD108

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

W
11-10-W

10 Oct 1945

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

ESTATES BRANCH
OCT 18 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald P/O

J93595 RCAF

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

Col. Smith

CYS/VR

Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
6M—4-45 (7053)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:—

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
			NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Donald R. deC. Ross-Ross	49	516 Sydney St. Cornwall, Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Kathleen Mary Ross-Ross	48	516 Sydney St. Cornwall, Ont.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Philip Arthur Ross-Ross	18	516 Sydney St. Cornwall, Ont.
			Patrick Elcho Ross-Ross	15	516 Sydney St., Cornwall, Ont.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Legally Adopted Full Blood	Phyllis Mary Ross-Ross	9	516 Sydney St. Cornwall, Ont.
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead* and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Peter Donald Ross-Ross.
9	Date of his birth.	August 11th. 1924
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Bala, Muskoka, Ontario Sept. 1st. 1923.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal Maternity Hospital. Montreal.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Que. Montreal, 8 Mos. (b) Ont. Stormont, Cornwall, (c) 17 yrs. 5 mos. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Student at Cornwall Collegiate
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Cornwall

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is?	No.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	(a) Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? (b) Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. (c) Do you wish it administered with the pay account? (d) If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased.	Account in Post Office Bank in England amounting to several hundred dollars. Yes
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	Cornwall A 9 114 380 $5.00
21	(a) Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. (b) State whether bearer or registered. (c) State in whose name they are registered. (d) During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) (e) In whose possession, and address, are they?	
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No.

(Please Turn Over)

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DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*.....father.....of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

.....Donald Ross Ross..... Signature of Informant

516 Sydney St. Cornwall, Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

See above. Donald Ross Ross {Name of informant} is the father .....of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Cornwall this 17th day of October 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. .....g.a.phillips..... Qualification a Commissioner

Address 11 Second W. Cornwall Ont.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

We have been advised that a bicycle (almost new) had been sold.

Read this whole Form and instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

R.C.A.F. R. 60
(Revised 1-42)
60M—10-42 (2842)
H.Q. 885-R-60

WILL

(a) Names in full to be written.

(1) (a) I, Peter Donald Ross-Ross of the ~~City~~ Town Village Township of Cornwall in the County of Stormont District Province of Ontario (Civil Occupation) a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R194228 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Insert "wife", "father", "mother", "friend", etc.
(b) Insert the name of beneficiar(y)(ies) in full.
(c) Insert the address(es) if known.
(d) Here state "all of my estate" or the particular articles or money intended to be given.

See reverse side for example.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my

(a) Brother
(b) Philip Arthur Ross-Ross
(c) 516 Sydney St, Cornwall, Ont.
(d) all my estate for his education.

Draw a diagonal line through Para. (3) if not applicable, i.e., if all Estate disposed of in Para. (2) above.

(3) All the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto:

(a) NA
(b) NA
(c) NA

Name and address of Executor.

(4) I appoint Donald Ross-Ross (Name) 516 Sydney St, Cornwall Ont (Address)

to be the Executor of this my Last Will.
Executrix

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of September 1943

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Peter Donald Ross-Ross
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) James H Gunn (Signature) R-189620
R.C.A.F.
(Permanent Home Address)
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

W. C. Brown (Signature) R194133
R.C.A.F.
(Permanent Home Address)
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

Two witnesses must sign their names where indicated.

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NOTE

(1) Example: I, John Charles Brown, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic.

(2) If only one beneficiary is named, complete as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto:

(a) my wife

(b) Mary Brown

(c) 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

(d) all my estate.

If more than one beneficiary, set out in clause 2 (d) what each is to receive, such as:

"my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont. **$100.00**
and my household goods and effects."

"my mother, Ethel Brown, 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. **$100.00"**

"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man. **$100.00"**

and any personal gift, if desired.

If any specific gifts as above have been made, the testator should name in Clause 3 the person or persons to whom he desires to give the balance of his estate, such as "my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., the balance of my estate" or "my mother, Ethel Brown, and my father, George Brown, of 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., the balance of my estate in equal shares or in the event that one of them dies before me, then all to the survivor of them".

(3) Failure to appoint an executor or an executrix can only result in additional expense in the settlement of the estate in question. You are, therefore, strongly urged to make such an appointment. A beneficiary under the will may be appointed executor or executrix. It is recommended, however, that you avoid appointing as executor any person on or likely to be on Active Service.

(4) **Do not omit to date the will.** You are to **sign** the will with your usual signature in the presence of **two witnesses,** each of whom must immediately thereafter, and in your presence, sign his or her name and insert his or her address and occupation in the place provided. No person who receives any benefits under the will should act as witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.

(5) Any additions or alterations to this Will must be initialled by the Testator and both Witnesses.

GENERAL

The laws of all the provinces of Canada, except one, provide that marriage subsequent to the date of the will revokes that will. Therefore, an officer or airman, immediately upon his marriage, should make a new will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as set out in his will.

To be completed only by personnel who have previously executed a Will.

STATEMENT OF LOCATION OF WILL

I hereby certify that I have previously made a will, which is now located at R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa with my personal records.

(Name and address in full)

P. Ross-Ross
(Signature)

Form 6

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
VITAL STATISTICS ACT
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registration Number

For use of Registrar General only.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
City, Town or Village of OVERSEAS Street .....
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)
Township of ..... County or District of .....

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)	In Municipality where death occurred	In Province	In Canada (if immigrant)

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED ROSS-ROSS (Surname or last name) PETER DONALD (Given or Christian names)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
City, Town or Village of Cornwall Street 516 Sydney Street
Township of ..... County or District of ..... Province of Ontario

5. SEX	**6.** CITIZENSHIP (See marginal note)	**7.** RACIAL ORIGIN (See marginal note)	**8.** Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)	**9.** BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
Male	Canadian		Single	Quebec

10. Date of Birth (Month by name)	(Day)	(Year)	**11.** AGE Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
August	11th	1924	20			.....hrs. or.....min.

OCCUPATION

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc. Navigator
(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc. R.C.A.F.
(If "Labourer" specify kind of work above)

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation March 3rd 1945 | **14.** Total years spent in this occupation Two

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased .....

16. Name of father Ross-Ross (Surname or last name) Donald Ronald de Curcy (Given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother Carson (Surname or last name) Mary Kathleen (Given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace: Father Quebec (Province or Country) Mother Ireland (Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand at Ottawa, this 27th day of September 19 45
Signature of informant For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer) Relationship to deceased .....
Address .....

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal ..... Date ..... (Month by name) (Day) 19..... (Year)
Place of Burial ..... (Municipality) Cemetery .....
Burial Permit was issued by ..... Address .....

21. Funeral Director:
Name ..... Address .....

22. Marginal notations (Office use only)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH March (Month by name) 3rd (Day) 19 45 (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from .....19.....
to .....19....., and last saw h.....alive on .....19.....

	CAUSE OF DEATH	DURATION Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
I — Immediate cause. Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, NOT the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) Killed during air operations			
	due to			
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	(b)			
	due to			
	(c)			
II — Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.	.....			
	.....			

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? .....Duration.....weeks. Was there a delivery? .....

26. Was there a surgical operation? .....Date of operation.....19.....
State findings .....Was there an autopsy? .....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? Accident (State which) Date of injury March 3rd 45 19.....
Manner of injury Killed during air operations (How sustained)
Nature of injury .....
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE public place

Signed by .....**Designation**.....M.D., Coroner, etc.
Address.....**Date**.....**19**.....

Division Registrar's Record No. .....
Date of Registration .....19..... (*For use of Division Registrar only*) ..... (*Signature of Division Registrar*)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

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(REPORT DELIVERY)

FROM* R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES OFFICER

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REGRET TO ADVISE THAT YOUR SON PILOT OFFICER PETER DONALD ROSS-ROSS J NINE THREE FIVE NINE FIVE IS REPORTED MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS MARCH FOURTH STOP LETTER FOLLOWS.

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516 Sydney Street
Cornwall, Ontario
August 14, 1945

Ft. Lieut. E. C. Collier
For Director of Estates
Estates Branch
Royal Canadian Air Force
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Your File H. Q. J-93595 FD 108
RE: Ross-Ross, Peter Donald P. O., Missing
No. J-9359, R. C. A. F.

AUG 20 1945

The following is quoted from a letter which we received from F/Sgt. Jack B. Gaylard of Plymouth, England:

"First I must apologize for not writing before, but have now decided to do so as I know you would like to know something of what happened. I was Peter's Rear-Gunner, and I will try and tell you what happened the night we were out, and did not return.

"We were on our way to the target, when we were hit by Flak. I called over the Intercomm to the Pilot, but received no reply. Then the plane went down on its nose, so I had to jump out quick. Since, I have learned what did happen, after we were hit. The Engineer told me that after the first hit we received, he tried to help the Pilot to pull the plane out of the dive, then he saw Peter had got out of his seat and was standing up as if trying to be of some assistance, then the Engineer's Parachute flew out the top of the plane, which was blown away and carried him out. The next day the Engineer was taken by the Germans to identify the bodies in the plane. I expect in your great grief it is a help to know Peter and the others, Jimmy, Pat and Vic, were properly buried at Munster. I was taken prisoner at Munster and was moved from camp to camp in Germany until finally liberated on April 29th at Morsburgh by the Americans.

"I know Air Ministry communications are very brief so if there is anything further you would like to know I should be very glad to help you. I can't tell you Mrs. Ross-Ross how much I miss these boys as we were such good comrades and my wife and myself were so looking forward to Peter spending some leave with us when our tour was finished. This seems all I can say now so I will close in the hope that you will be given the strength to bear up and be as brave as Peter was when danger was imminent."

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We would very much appreciate it if you would send a copy of the booklet, describing the procedure to be followed when an airman is reported missing.

Yours very truly,

Donald Ross-Ross

P.S. I can hardly understand why we have been left in such an agony of suspense, when members of the crew were landed safely. Taken prisoners-of-war and released as early as April 24th. We have had no official word yet. We thought the whole crew was killed and not known buried. Please advise promptly. Thanks.

D.R-R.

Our File: RJ.93595 DA/EST

CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS

20, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS,
LONDON, W.C.2.

4th June, 1945.

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VIA BOMBER MAIL

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Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald P/O (Missing)
CAN.J.93595 R.C.A.F. Overseas.

1. Three miniature wooden aircraft have been allocated as the property of the marginally named Officer, but we have, however, been advised by R.A.F. Central Depository that the next-of-kin of another of the crew, namely Flight Sergeant Binch, B.H. (R.A.F.) have referred explicitly to three model aircraft completed and ready to bring home.

2. Since there appears to be some doubt as to the true ownership of these models, it is wondered whether Pilot Officer Ross-Ross mentioned to his parents in an correspondence the fact that he had been making these models.

3. May we be advised, please as to any information that the next-of-kin may have in this regard.

(A.C. Pennington) W/C.,
for A.O.C.-in-C. R.C.A.F. Overseas.

J.93595 FD 108

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
8th August, 1945.

BOMBER MAIL B.110/454

Officer i/c Estates,
R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
OVERSEAS.

ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald, P/O (Missing)
J.93595 R.C.A.F.

1. The brother of the above-noted Officer has written this Branch in part as follows:

"Dad has asked me to make a model Lancaster, copying, if possible, in every respect the markings and colouring of the plane which my brother flew.

"I would therefore greatly appreciate it if this could be obtained from the R.A.F., his Squadron Number being 227, based at that time on Balderton near Newark, Notts.

"My parents would like this model as a remembrance."

2. Would it be possible for you to obtain a description of the brother's plane describing all the markings and colourings? Would it be possible to obtain a picture of it?

3. May a report be submitted to this Headquarters if this request can be complied with.

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RCC:MRS

Director of Estates.

J.93595 FD 108

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
8th August, 1945.

Mr. Philip A. Ross-Ross,
516 Sydney Street,
Cornwall, Ontario.

ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald, P/O (Missing)
J.93595 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mr. Ross-Ross:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19th.

We have written Overseas Headquarters asking them if they can obtain a description of your brother's Lancaster plane. We are not sure that this can be obtained but will be pleased to write you again as soon as we hear from them.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Estates.

July 19, 1945

ESTATES BRANCH
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

Ft. Lieut. E. C. Collier
For Director of Estates
Estates Branch
Royal Canadian Air Force
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Your File H.Q. j-93595 FE 108
RE: Ross-Ross, Peter Donald P. O., Missing
No. J-9359 R. C. A. F.

Thank you for your letter of July 12.

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I would therefore greatly appreciate it if this could be obtained from the R. A. F., his Squadron Number being 227, based at that time on Balderton near Newark, Notts.

My parents would like this model as a remembrance.

Yours very truly,

Philip Ross-Ross.

Philip A. Ross-Ross

516 Sydney Street
Cornwall, Ontario

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ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Canada,
July 12, 1945.

Mr. Philip A. Ross-Ross,
516 Sydney St.,
Cornwall, Ontario.

ROSS-ROSS, Peter Donald, P/O (Missing)
No. J93595 - RCAF

Dear Mr. Ross-Ross:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22nd June, 1945.

We have instructed Overseas Headquarters that the miniature wooden Aircraft referred to apparently belonged to your brother. We have also requested them to take particular care to see that the snap shots you refer to and the camera are located. We have instructed them to release his bicycle to one of the members of the crew, preferably one with children who can use it. We are sure this will be appreciated.

We should perhaps warn you that it is sometimes difficult to locate cameras as they are prohibited on all Stations unless registered with the Adjutant. It is also possible that your brother's bicycle, if located, will be sold by this time pursuant to Air Force procedure and the amount credited to his pay account.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Estates.

ECC/ATT

J93595(R.O.)

Ottawa, Canada, 22nd August, 1947.

Mr. D. Ross-Ross,
516 Sydney Street,
Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ross-Ross:

Further to our letter of August 18, 1947, a reply has been received from Overseas which states that your son, Pilot Officer Peter Donald Ross-Ross, has been re-interred in the Reichswald Forest British Military Cemetery in Plot XIII, Row A, Grave No. 2. This cemetery is situated three miles South West of Cleve, Germany.

May I again take this opportunity of extending my sincere sympathy in the loss of your gallant son.

Yours sincerely,

F.F.

R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

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June 19th, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Enclosed please find a letter in German written by the Burgermeister of Altenberge i.w. translation of which reads as follows:

Dear Major Fowler,

Referring to your visit to Altenberge a few months ago I would like to inform you that all English airforcemen buried here were dug out by the English Grave-Service on 14th and 15th May 1947 and were transferred. The airforeman P.D. Ross-Ross known to you was also removed at the same time. I am afraid I don't know where the corpses were brought to nor where they were buried again but I hope that you will have the possibility to get all information by your offices dealing with this matter.

Yours respectfully

I hope you got my letter dated May 6th, in which I enclosed two letters for you and also asked you for something fortifying in the food-line! Believe me - we need it too!

Yours sincerely,

(SGD) E. Dreihsel

Private Address: Dusseldorf,
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AIR MINISTRY,

73-77 Oxford Street, London, W.1.,

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Dear Mr. Ross-Ross,

Apparently you have been misinformed with regard to the reporting of burial particulars received concerning your nephew, the late Pilot Officer P.D. Ross (CAN/J93595).

As far as our records are concerned, the deceased's father, Mr. D.R.D. Ross-Ross, 516 Sydney Street, Cornwall, Ontario, is still shown as the official next-of-kin, with your particulars as one of the additional persons to be informed. I have cabled Canada and R.C.A.F. Headquarters reply to the effect that the next-of-kin were informed on the 30th of August.

On the return of the survivors, statements were obtained at the Personnel Reception Centre, however, as there were thousands of released prisoners-of-war arriving within a short period of time, the problem of obtaining, recording and forwarding these statements took considerably longer than was anticipated.

In this particular case, it was not until the 28th of August, a few days after the receipt of the P.O.W.'s statements in this office, that it was decided to reclassify P/O Ross-Ross to "Killed" - a new postwar procedure.

On taking such action, it is our policy to inform the next-of-kin immediately, and all additional persons as soon as possible. Owing to pressure of work, however, our notifications to the additional persons in some cases are delayed.

Your letter dated 24th August was not received in this office until the 12th instant, with your follow-up letter of the 9th arriving two days later.

My reply has been delayed awaiting confirmation

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that notification action to the next-of-kin had been taken.

Yours very truly,

J. S. HARRIS.

(J.S. Harris) Wing Commander,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Mr. I. Ross-Ross,
Woodlands Cottage,
Whitefield, Manchester.

F/Sgt Gaylard 1894680,
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Higher Compton
Plymouth,
Devon.

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P.430090

Wed 31st Oct.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your correspondence re the burials of my former crew. The information that I gave was based on the statements that my F. Engineer, F/Sgt P. Mahon gave me when we met at Munster, 5 days after crash. I was anxious to learn of my collegues, & this was the information he gave me, as he had identified the bodies. When I gave this statement on arrival in this country I explained that it was based on information from F/Engeneer.

Yours sincerely

F/Sgt JB Gaylard.

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10, Sandringham Road,
Worcester Park,
Surrey.

25-2-46.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th seeking further information about the members of my crew that were killed on the 3.3.45. I will try to give you all I can, but the names of the places I am not sure of. The target was Ladbergen, and if I could see a good map of the district I could find the village where I was held, and where the bodies of my crew were taken. The village was a mile or so East of the target, it was built in a hill, and had a single line Railway track a few hundred yards outside of it, it also had a very imposing church for so small a village also a hospital run by nuns for they took me there to dress my wounds and afterwards the Policeman of this village took me to the same place to identify the Bodies of F/O. Johnston, Ross-Ross, Binch and Buckman, and when the Luffwaffe took me from there in a car with four coffins, which I took to be my comrades, and though it was in the Black-out, I noticed a road sign on a new main Road just inside the village and it read To Munster. We went through 1 big town that had been badly burned which I took to be Munster. We went about 4 miles beyond this place to a newly Brickbuilt airport which had recently been bombed, and where they were using Jet aircraft, and the officer there that took my name and No. gave me to understand that they would be buried there. There was a small Railway Station about a mile from this place. I saw the name of it when I was taken to Frankfurt, but cannot remember it. I am afraid that is all I can tell you. But sincerely hope it will help, for I know that their people will wish to know all about them.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. P. Mahon.

J93595 (R-4)

Ottawa, Canada, May 7th, 1946.

Mr. D.R. de C. Ross-Ross,
C/O Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.,
Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ross-Ross:

Further to my letter of February 12th, a report has now been received from Missing Research and Enquiry regarding your son, Pilot Officer Peter Donald Ross-Ross.

The report states that Pilot Officer Peter Donald Ross-Ross and the other members of his crew who lost their lives March 3rd, were buried March 6th, 1945, in the cemetery at Altenberge, near Munster, Germany. Flight Sergeant Binch and Pilot Officer Peter Donald Ross-Ross are buried in grave number one, and Flying Officer Johnston and Warrant Officer Buckman in grave number two.

The reverent care of the burial places of all who served in the Forces of the British Empire is the task of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Eminent architects are planning the construction of beautiful cemeteries and each individual grave will be supported and sustained by the nations of the Empire. I hope that it may be of some consolation to you to know that the grave of your gallant son is in sacred care and keeping.

May I again offer you my deepest sympathy.

Yours Sincerely,

R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

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R-2 (H. & A)

1. Passed for your necessary action and reply direct, please.

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CHG'D (1)

516 Sydney Street
Cornwall, Ontario
June 4th 1946

Casualty Officer,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
Ottawa.

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SECTION

(1)

Dear Sir. Re: Late P/O Peter Ross Rom J-93595

I painted a portrait of my son a little while ago, but showed only one ribbon. I believe that he would have been entitled to more had he lived.

So that I can complete the portrait, would you kindly advise what ribbons he would have worn, the order in which they would have been worn and the colour scheme of each one. If samples could be sent, these would be very helpful.

An early reply would be appreciated

Yours truly,

D. Ross. Ross.

D. Ross. Ross.
516 Sydney Street,
Cornwall, Ontario.

Enlisted R.C.A.F. Sept. 30th 1942 (18 yrs old)
Received N-Wmc " " 1943
Overseas Flight Sgt. " 26th 1944
Killed March 3rd 1945